

Stockton & Co.

At The Old White Corner
And 298-300 Commercial St.



The enormous growth of the firm of Stockton & Co. is abundant proof of our honor and a tribute to our expert knowledge of good merchandise, and our ability to undersell. The increase of the business of our two stores has been phenomenal. Already we are crying to our landlords for more room to show our goods and very soon the sound of the mason's trowel will ring about our corner store. Daily crowds tell the true story of our clearance sale bargains.

Clothing News

There is a double nicety about our men's apparel. There is the style, then the price. We never mark our goods at exorbitant prices during the season in order to make reductions look big during our sales. Come to us, we will save you money.

Shoe Facts

An ill fitting shoe is not cheap at any price. You will find that we carry one of the best stocks of shoes in Salem. We have them for men, women and children in high grade standard makes. Also the more moderate price goods. Now at Sale Prices.

ARRIVALS AT SALEM HOTELS

J. D. Cook, J. W. Bennett, Marshall; Maude Taft, —; C. M. La Porte, Lebanon; Henry Lyons, Lyons; J. J. Nelson, R. T. Peterson, Grafton, N. D.; B. Nichols, Albany; W. T. Wright, Roseburg; J. H. Douglas, Jr., and wife, Newberg; H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove; John F. Cordray, J. P. Isaac, P. F. Leary, O. A. Rotan, J. Halston, M. K. Probstel, L. A. Harlow, Jay Andrew, G. S. Barton and wife, Joe Hurt, Portland.

DIED.

BRYANT.—At the family home, Wednesday, January 26, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. George Bryant, aged 45 years, of tuberculosis.

Decensed was the wife of George Bryant, one of the proprietors of the Capital City Flouring Mills, and has been a resident of this city for about three years. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Miss Mildred, to mourn her death. The funeral will be held at Turner tomorrow, Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be had in Twin Oak cemetery, near Tur-

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat, 89 1/4 @ 89 1/2c.

Gold Dust Flour

Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon. Made for family use. Ask your grocer for it. Bred and shorted always on hand.

A. T. Wain, Agt.

Wanted Potatoes

We Want Burbank Potatoes, Early Rose Potatoes, Early Jackson Potatoes, Peerless Potatoes, Garnett Chili Potatoes.

James M. Kyle & Co. 175 Commercial St.

Startling Effect.

One of the most extraordinary portraits ever shown in New York City is the full-length figure of Mrs. Alfred Barney, now on exhibition in a Fifth-avenue gallery in that city. It may well be called "The Scarlet Woman," for in the picture Mrs. Barney wears a rich, red evening gown that falls far off the shoulders without the vestige of a strap to hold it in place. Indeed, one might fancy that if she moved away from the pillar on which she is leaning (the pillar has a satyr's head carved on it, to give an added touch of the diabolical) the whole fabric would slip off completely. Looked at from across the room the sitter's face wears a smile, but when standing near its expression becomes a leer. It is a singular reflection of the tastes of the times.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Whisky and Water Both Bad.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 27.—Clarence Brown, of Astoria, Oregon, fell in the bay and was drowned last night. He had been drinking heavily. He was a nephew of Thomas Sumins, who lost his wife and three children with the Clallam. The father died three weeks ago, making six deaths in less than a month.

Took Off the Lid.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—In the presence of his wife, who was lying in bed, Chas. Ellis, aged 30, prominent in real estate circles, blew out his brains this morning. The cause is unknown. His domestic affairs were happy and his business affairs in good shape.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
J. C. Hart

Never put off for tomorrow what you can do today. Now is the time to let us get to work.
No Collections
No Charges

Van Alstine Gordon & Co. 275 1-2 Com'l St. Phone Main 801.

A. R. Morgan & Co., Mgrs.

Test The Glasses

We fit lenses to your eyes, we see that the glasses are right for you. Its important though, that you should test the glasses occasionally to see that your eyes haven't changed. We'll assist you in having an eye comfort and head comfort by seeing that your lenses are always right. Broken lenses discarded and frames repaired.



O. H. HINGES
PIONEER OPTICIAN. 55 State Street, next to Bush's bank.

TOWNS SNOWED UNDER

Forty Michigan Towns Cut off From the World

Fuel Is Scarce, and Provisions Are Pooled, Being in Charge of Committees

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Fears are entertained for all the residents of the Thumb district of Michigan, containing 40 villages, which have been completely cut off by storms for the past 10 days by 10 to 20 feet of snow. In some places the fuel is at the vanishing point. Several villages turned their food over to a committee, which apportions the rations. The situation is particularly grave at Harbor Beach, a town of 1500. The railways say it will be 10 days before they can open traffic.

The President Weakens.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The president today nominated William Martin (white) to be postmaster at Indianola, Miss., to take the place of Minnie Cox, whose resignation was demanded last year by the white citizens, and resulted in the temporary closing of the postoffice.

THE KIANGS OF INDIA.

These Wild Horses Are Vicious and Said to Be Untamable.

Writing of the kiangs, or wild horses, of India, found near the land of Tibet, Thomas W. Weber in "The Forests of Upper India and Their Inhabitants" says:

Here for the first time we saw the kiang, or wild horse. Several herds came to look at us as we marched and galloped around, neighing and kicking up, but kept at a respectful distance. They have big, ugly heads and tails and ears like a mule's and a black stripe down the back; color, light bay, with white noses. They have the free action in trot and gallop and are fourteen to fifteen hands high, strong in the legs and heavy in the body. We were welcomed by the neighing of numerous wild horses to the land of the kiang. Several herds kept circling round, the old stallions approaching in a quite threatening manner, snorting, squealing and kicking up their heels, while the mares and foals galloped off at a more respectful distance. There was a herd of kiangs which crested about our camp in a most objectionable way, making the most fearful disturbances. We witnessed a battle royal between two stallions, which for ferocity and wicked fury surpassed any fight I have seen. Again and again the pair went at one another like tigers, biting and kicking and mauling, the blood flowing freely, while the fearful yells and roars they kept up were terrifying to hear. This went on for hours. The horrible roars and shriekings made by the wild horse when fighting sound something like a noise between a donkey's bray and the squealing of a jackal, but far more ear piercing and discordant. Here the kiang is found in considerable numbers. He is, according to the Hunia accounts, untamable. There was a young one purchased at Bagesar fair from some Hunias for a small price. The purchaser thought he had a good bargain and proposed to send the animal to England, but when his men went to bring away the purchase no power could induce it to leave its foster mother, an old Ahat pony, which the clever Hunias refused to sell except for an exorbitant sum.

Georgia's Flag.

(Augusta, Ga. Herald.)

A flag which forms a part of the decoration of the office of R. E. Allen will be an object of interest to every visitor and every citizen of Augusta. The flag is a plain white one with a red star in the center, emblematic of Georgia, which at the time the banner was first unfurled to the breeze was an independent state, having by act of legislature broken the bonds uniting her to the United States government and not having at that time become an integral part of the Confederate state of America.

The flag is no other than the one which was run up on the flagstaff at the arsenal when that post was captured by the state militia, and the Stars and Stripes pulled down from the place of honor. This flag was the first one placed by an independent government in the South, and takes precedence over the claims made by the other states and cities.

Those were stirring times. South Carolina had succeeded in December, Mississippi and Alabama had followed, and on January 18, 1861, the legislature of Georgia, in session at Milledge, severed its connection with the

Union and it became a sovereign and independent state. On the 21st the official hand and seal of Governor Joe Brown was affixed to the proclamation, and on the 22d the chief executive reached Augusta.

There was a hurrying to and fro of the military officers of the city and a gathering of forces. Waynesboro was also communicated with, and up from Burke came two companies to take part in the first victory against the federal troops, which, however, was without conflict, and the first flag was not born with a baptism of blood.

On the 23d Governor Brown made a formal demand on Captain Arnold Elzy, of the Second United States artillery, in command of the arsenal, that the post be turned over to him. In his demand he stated that Georgia was no longer a part of the general government, and, while she desired to be on good terms with the United States, that the arsenal was needed by this state and an armed force of an alien nation would be tolerated within her borders.

After communication with Washington Captain Elzy held a parley and agreed to evacuate, his troops being allowed to march out with the honors of war and to leave the state without molestation. This was agreed to, and on January 24, 1861, nearly three months before the guns were trained on Fort Sumpter, the surrender of the arsenal was made and a new flag supplanted the one of the republic.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day, 20 cts.

Some Used Machines

If you can't afford to buy a new machine just yet, come in and we'll sell you a rattling good machine almost at your own figure, we have taken in a great many machines this fall and winter in trade. Our machine man goes over these and puts them in first-class order, ready for use. We then sell them for what they'll bring. Come in and see. Good machines of well-known makes as low as \$5.00 and on up.

AND REPAIRING—

Mr. N. H. Burley is our machine man, and he knows how to repair machines properly. All work guaranteed. Bring in your machines.

Best makes of needles, Excelsior and Howard's at 25c a dozen.

Nyes' Sperm genuine sewing machines oils, as well as "3-in-1." Best oil made.

Don't buy cheap oils, or oils of unknown brands. They gum and clog your machine.

F. A. Wiggins' Implement House.

255-257 Liberty St.
Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

N. H. BURLEY,
Sewing Machine Repairing.
Farmers, call and get a McCormick calendar.

New Today

For Sale.—At a bargain; kitchen stove, cooking utensils, also blue-flame oil stove, been used only three months, all in good condition. Mrs. Hooker, No. 317 Commercial street. 1-27-31

Wanted.—A matron for W. C. T. U. Married woman preferred. For further information apply to W. C. T. U. rooms. 1-27-31

Strayed.—Two large gray horses, weight about 1400, shod all around, one branded "B" on left shoulder. Last seen going in the direction of Turner. Any information will be gratefully received by the owner, J. B. Arthurs, 565 Lee street, Salem, Or. 1-27-31

Grand Opera House

JNO. F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

The Jolly Musical Festival—the New

Maloney's Wedding

NEW—Everything—NEW

Bewildering scenic effects. Unsurpassably costumed.

Prices 75c, 50c, 35c.
Seats on sale at box office Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Grand Opera House
Thursday, Jan. 28

Last season's big success—Julius Murry's beautiful melodrama

Lost River

A pastoral love story. Direct from its phenomenal run in New York. Large and splendid cast. Magnificent scenery. Thoroughbred horses. Bicycle races. Old toll gate, etc.

One of the best, the sweetest, purest and most wholesome of rural dramas, depicting life in Indiana without a mortgage on the farm, an erring son or a ruined daughter.

Price 75c, 50c, 35c.
Seats on sale at box office Thursday at 9 a. m.

Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

2 Nights Friday and Saturday
January 29, 30

and special Matinee Saturday

The novelty of the season

Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company

Friday Night

"The Belle of New York"

Saturday Matinee

"An American Millionaire"

Saturday Night

"A Gaiety Girl"

Perfect Productions in every detail by the most talented company of small artists in the world.

A treat for young and old

Prices, night—75c, 50c, 35c

Matinee 50c any part of the house.

Gallery 25c. Seats on sale at box office Friday at 9 a. m.

Call for Bids.

The Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, does hereby call for bids for supplying the said city with Fifty Thousand (50,000) feet of bridge and crosswalk lumber, the same to be delivered at some designated point within the said city, either in bulk or in segregated lots, as the same may be needed and ordered by the city, all within and during the year 1904. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids made in this relation, and all bids filed must be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder, or by cash, in the sum of 10 per cent. of the bid offered. Done by order of the common council.

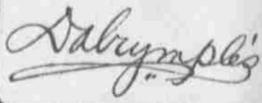
N. J. JUDAH,

City Recorder, Salem, Oregon.
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Last Two Weeks

Of January Clearances and White Sales.

Most every one is taking advantage of our superior offerings. Don't let these last two weeks slip by without taking advantage of the many bargains.



Governor Ought to Know.

The governor this morning received a letter from C. W. Husband of Springfield, Ill., inquiring as to the whereabouts of two long-lost uncles, who came to Oregon 30 years ago, and engaged in ranching. They are Christian and John W. Bullmer, natives of Germany. The family has sought these men for a long time, but can get no trace of them, and the governor is appealed to, to locate the men if possible.

How we do move Real Estate

We get our customer quick deals. List yours. We can turn it. We describe here property that has just been placed on the market. You may learn further particulars about these and many more by calling or writing

House, hard finished, 8 rooms, closets and pantry, east facing, nice fruit trees, well located in East Salem, for only \$750, on easy payments. Investigate.

Two lots 150x150 feet, on Commercial St., 3 blocks from business part of the city; with 6-roomed house in good repair. Price \$1000 on easy payments—\$200 down, balance \$10 per month—a snap. Don't wait. Call and see us.

Small flour mill, good water power, 12 acres of land, several outhouses, for sale, trade or rent. Ask us about this.

Fred Hurst & Co.

Office Murphy Block (upstairs) Opposite Bush's Bank.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Hammering Down Prices For Wednesday and Thursday's Sale

That is just exactly what we are doing—"hammering down prices." Everything has to be on the move in this store. We put prices on the goods to keep them moving. We undersell the other stores to keep busy. No dull days in the Chicago Store, if we only make two cents on an article out it goes. Long profit finds no place in our store. See the prices we ask for them.

- Ladies' 10c hose, fast black, pr. 5c
- 7 1/2c curtain scrim, yard . . . 3 1/2c
- Ladies' 75c umbrellas, only . . . 39c
- 65c black velveteen, yd . . . 35c
- 35c India silk, yd . . . 23c
- 15c hair rats, all colors . . . 8c
- Best spool silk, each . . . 3c
- 10c Turkish towels . . . 3c
- Best shoe laces, 2 for . . . 1c
- 200 yard spool cotton . . . 1 1/2c
- Best Saxony yarn, skein . . . 3 1/2c
- Best Shetland floss, skein . . . 6 1/2c
- 8c white fringed towels . . . 4c
- Best Sans silk, all colors . . . 2c
- Best 6 1/2c crash toweling, yd. 3 1/2c
- Men's best overalls . . . 39c
- Wire hair pins, 2 pkgs for . . . 1c
- Best standard calicoes, yd . . . 4c
- 12 1/2c white India linen, yd . . . 8 1/2c
- 45c dress goods, 40 inches wide splendid weaver, price yd. . . 22c
- Great bargains in embroideries, from 1c yard up.
- Prices cut away down on outgoing fannels, blankets and comferts.
- Ladies' dress and rainy day skirts, half price.

Good Goods For Little Prices.

M'Evoy Brothers, Court St., Salem